Formal Petition Presented to

Mayor by Humane Society.

Weak Spots in City Ordinance

Pointed Out.

Want Police Given Authority to

Care For Neglected Animals.

Supreme Court Decision.

A petition has been received in behalf

of the horses of Topeka for a revision of the ordinances providing for the pro-

tection of dumb animals. The petition

was presented to Mayor Hughes Wednesday afternoon by Samuel T. Howe, Jesse Shaw and A. Wyman, all prominent members of the Foster Humane

MADE.

SUGGESTIONS

### Indisputable Evidence.

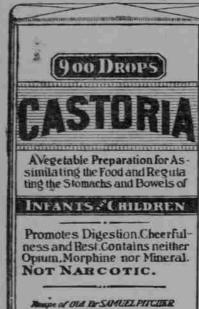
You have read our oft-repeated statement, "In use for over 30 years." It was in the early sixties that Dr. Pitcher first made use of the prescription now universally known as Castoria. With a record of over fifty, under five years of age, out of every hundred deaths, it was the AMBITION OF EVERY PHYSICIAN to discover a remedy suitable for the ailments of infants and children that would decrease this distressing mortality. In Castoria that relief has been found.

Let us take the statistics covering the deaths in the City of New York for the past 30 years, and here we find the benificent effects of a combination of drugs excluding opiates and narcotics so long sought for, namely: CASTORIA.

Of the total number of deaths in New York City in 1870, 50 per cent. were under five years of age; in 1880, 46 per cent.; in 1890, 40 per cent.; in 1900, 35

per cent. only. Just stop to think of it.

Until 1897 no counterfeits or imitations of Castoria appeared on drug store shelves, but since that date Mr. Fletcher has been called upon to suppress a number of these frauds. While the record for 1900 does not come down to our expectation it is owing to the carelessness of mothers when buying Castoria. The signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is the only safeguard, and he alone is authorized to use the doctor's name.



Pumpkin Seed -Als: Seeses -Rodolle Selts -

A perfect Remedy for Constipa-tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of SLEEP.

FacSimile Signature of Chart Fletchow. NEW YORK. Atb months old 35 Doses - 35 Cenes

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPEB.

# CASTORI

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his per-Cat H. Thickes sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

#### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotio substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation. and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

#### HEARD THE BLOW.

(Continued from First Page.)

for the introduction of testimony Judge

Hazen said:

"Complaint has been made to me of parties talking about this case in the presence of the jury. I warn you all now that anyone found doing this will be punished. It makes no difference who it is or on which side they are.

Complaint was made to Judge Hazer that during the morning recesses and at noon the jurymen were annoyed by parties interested in the case talking in parties interested in the case talking in their presence so that they could not fail to hear and commenting upon the case. Several of the jurymen complained to Judge Hazen about it. The jurymen, when they left the court room, went in pairs and used every effort to keep out of hearing of persons who talked about the case, but they were followed and people interested made an effort to talk for their benefit.

At the Wednesday afternoon session

PROOF OF FRACTURE.

At the Wednesday afternoon session of the Hall murder trial the attorneys for the prosecution attempted to show by the physicians called as witnesses that the death of George Head was caused by the fracture of the skull. The defense attempted to show that for the reason that Head had been a drinking man that his skull was brittle and easily fractured and that a kealthy. and easily fractured and that a healthy

The physicians all testified in substance to the same effect and agreed that the fact that Head was addicted to the use of liquor had little to do with his death and that any man receiving the same kind of an injury would have been killed.

The defense wished to prove that are

The defense wished to prove that as Head was not knocked to the ground by the blow and was not greatly staggered that it was therefore a light blow. The physicians admitted that it was extraordinary that Head was not felled to the ground but they to the ground but they agreed that a blow that would produce the fracture of the skull as shown by the autopsy ust have been severe and a light blow build not have fractured the skull.

W. L. Coy, who was conducting the religious meeting where Hall's trouble with Head occurred, was called to the

You heard the blow struck by Hall?" ked Attorney Nichels.
I did," replied Coy.

"How far away were you?"
"About 20 feet."
On cross-examination Attorney Ens-

minger said: "Was Head intoxica-I thought he was," replied Coy.

"Did he say anything while your band was holding the meeting?"
"He said 'Ahmen." Did he say it to ridicule you?"

Did any of your band ask Head to be

"Did Hall go to him and ask him to

keep quiet?"

"Yes, he went to him first and told him to be quiet."

"Did Head keep quiet?"

"No, he kept crying 'Ahmen' and 'Glory to God' until Hall went to him the second time."

"Did he disturb your meeting?"

"I don't think he did. Such men as he were the ones we wanted at our meetings."

On redirect examination Attorney lichols said: "Did any of your people all Hall not to do anything with lead?"

"I think they did."

DOCTORS DESCRIBE WOUNDS.
The testimony of Dr. H. B. Hogeboom,
the coroner, in the Hall murder case, was
very interesting. It continued as follows:
"Was there anything about the liver
that would cause the death of this man?"
"No"."

"No."
"Was there anything about the brain that would cause death?"
"No. not at once."
"Did you find anything sufficient to produce his death except the fracture of his skull?"
"No."

"Was the fracture large or small?"
"It was large."
"Is such a fracture fatal?"

"Yes." Whether the person had an alcoholic brain or not?"
"Yes."

cross-examination.
"To people ever live with a fractured skull?"

this fracture the bone was not

"What kind of a blow would you say aused the fracture?"
"A heavy blow."
Dr. L. Y. Grubbs was the next witness

Were you present at the autopsy held er the body of George Head?" asked ttorney Hungate.
"I was," replied Dr. Grubbs.
"Was it an extensive or a slight frac

ture?"
"It was extensive."
"What would you say was the cause of
the death of this man?"
"The effusion on the brain."
"And what caused the effusion?"
"The fracture of the skull."
"If a man had been a drinking man
would that have anything to do with his
power to resist such a fracture?" asked
Attorney Ensminger on cross-examination.

ation.

"Yes."

"What would be necessary to produce such a fracture as this?"

"A severe blow."

"Is not the fact that the man was knocked down and not knocked to his knees be very extraordinary?"

"Yes. I would suppose from the wound that he would have been knocked down."

"Would the fact that a man had an alcoholic brain contribute to the result?"

"Yes." On redirect examination Attorney Hun-gate asked if men did not frequently re-ceive such fractures and live for some time, and Dr. Grubbs said such cases

have been known.

Dr. L. H. Munn was the next witness called by the state.

"You suw the autopsy performed upon the body of George W. Head?" asked Attorney Hungate.

"I did." replied Dr. Monn.
"What, in your opinion, caused the death of this man?"

"The direct cause was a fracture of the skull."

On cross-examination Attorney Ensminger said:
"Did you find the brain affected by alco-

"Yes."
"How did you find the heart?"
"I found it alcoholic."
Dr. R. E. Buckmaster's testimony was
a effect the same as the other physi-

Nichols.

ONE WHO SAW HEAD HIT.

"Were you present when George Head was hit?"

"Yes." replied Mr. Herring. "I was sitting on the front steps of the hotel."

"Where was Head just before the injury took place?"

"He was standing on the curbstons."

"Did you see Hall there?"

"Yes."

"Where was he?"

"He was leaning against the side steps

"He was leaning against the side steps of the hotel."
"What was the first thing you saw con-cerning the trouble?"
"The excitement in the crowd,"
"What did you see?"

"I saw Hall bringing Head out of the owd. Hall swung him around in front

f him."
"What did you see next?"
"Hall struck him."
"Where were they?"
"About the middle of the sidewalk."
"When was their position?"
"Head had his hands up as if command-

Ing Hall to wait."
"Which way was Head facing when left the Hall struck him?"
"Head was facing me."
"Did you watch them just previous to the time Hall struck Head?"

"How did Hall strike him?"
"Hall struck him on the head with his policeman's club."
"Was Head making any effort against Hall?"

"What did Head do?"
"He walked over to a lamp post and ook hold of it." ook hold of it."
"What happened then?"
"Hall was taking Head toward the de-

"Did you see Head before the trouble?" "Did Head have his hands clenched?"

"No."
"Did he say anything?"
"He said 'Wait!"
"Did Head take hold of the lamp post o support himself?"
"Yea."
"Is it not a fact that he took hold of he lamp post to keep Hail from arrest-

"What kind of a blow was it Hall

struck?"
"A short, quick blow."
On redirect examination Attorney Nichols said: "Did Head wear a hat?"
"Yes."
"How did it sound when Hall struck

aim?"
"Like 'a dull thud."
"The court adjourned until Thursday.

MARRIED AT SMITH CENTER Austin George United in Marriage to Miss Pearl Hutchings.

Smith Center, Dec. 5,-The marriage f Austin George to Miss Pearl Hutch-igs, the accomplished daughter of V. ings, the accomplished daughter of V. Hutchings, one of the editors and proprietors of the Smith Center Pioneer, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents last night in the presence of a house full of relatives and

invited guests.

The bride and groom have grown up in Smith county, honored and loved by their large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. George was one of the successful ones in the late land drawing in Oklahoma, securing a good farm, upon which he will make his home in the future. A large reception followed, which was attended by about all the people of Smith Center.

#### GROUND TO DEATH.

Trolley Conductor Loses His Life Under Switch Engine.

Chicago, Dec. 5 .- While guarding the lives of passengers in his trolley car, Conductor Michael J. Dunworth, of the South Halstead street line, lost his life at a grade crossing last night.

The car, north-bound, was crowded with people going to the stock show.

As it approached the Grand Trunk tracks at Fortieth street Dunworth ran ahead to see if the way was clear. A Galveston, Dec. 5.—Compared to the compared to the compa passenger train was approaching from the east. While he was still swinging the danger signal, a switch engine ap-proaching from the west ground him to death in sight of the borrified passengers on the car.

because whoever did them would be personally liable for the cost or damage incurred.

The result of the conference between Mayor Hughes and the Humane society officers was a decision that a new ordinance shall be drawn up by E. S. Quinton, attorney for the Foster Humane society, and presented at the next meeting of the council.

What the delegation from the Humane society originally wanted was an order from Mayor Hughes instructing Chief Stahl to attend to the work which the society is trying to do. Mayor Hughes declined to grant any order of this kind. He said:

"I wish you gentlemen would come back next week and take up this matter with me. I don't feel like starting in on a campaign of this kind without knowing that I am to be here to see it through. I expect that next Saturday the supreme court will have a decision ready in my case, and then, if I am mayor, I will do all I can to aid you. If Mr. Parker gets the office, I fell sure that he would rather start the thing in his own way. He is a horseman, and perhaps has a warmer place in his heart for horses than even I would have."

heart for horses than even I would have."

The committee from the Humane society explained in some detail the things which they desired to accomplish, and it was then decided, upon investigating the ordinances, that a new ordinance would be necessary to accomplish the work.

"I remember one case," said Jesse Shaw, "where a horse was taken sick while hitched on the street, and the owner was no where to be found. A policeman called a veterinary to look at the horse, and see what could be done for the animal, which was evidently suffering great pain. The veterinary looked at the horse, and said. Yes, I could give it a dose which would probably fix it all right, but I won't do it without authority. If the horse should die, the owner would hold me responsible." There was apparently nothing which could be done for the suffering horse, because no one had authority to do anything."

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do anything."

One of the principal things which the Humane society desires to be prepared for is the care of horses which may be left unblanketed on the street during left unblanketed on the street during the coming winter. Horses are some-times left standing all day without feed or water. The city ordinance provides a penalty for the owner of such a horse or horses, but does not specify any way in which the horse may be re-lieved. The police have no authority to take up a horse unless it is a stray. "A short time ago," said one of the to take up a horse unless it is a stray.

"A short time ago," said one of the committee, "a policeman in North Topeka took up a team which had been hitched on Kansas avenue from 7 in the morning till 6 at night, without feed or water. He took the team to the police station, and asked what he should do with it. Chief Stahl declined to authorize the policeman to put the team in a stable to be fed and cared for, because the city would be liable for the cost. The team was turned into the pound, and cared for as well as possible."

The only way provided by law for the

ble."

The only way provided by law for the condemnation and killing of worthless horses and other animals is by putting them in the pound for ten days, after which, if the animal is not claimed, and is appraised at less than \$5, it may be killed by the police.

In spite of the lack of a city ordinance on the subject, the Humane society has been proceeding under a state law, and has during the past year, had 20 broken down and crippled horses

20 broken down and crippled horse condemned and killed. It has been cus condemned and killed. It has been customary to call in a veterinary, and if he decided that the horse was past hope, to have the animal killed. The question then arose as to who should pay for taking the animal to the crematory. The crematory balks at hauling the animals under the city's general contract for unclaimed dead animals and the erstwhile owner of the animal wants nothing further to do with the case. Several times it has been hard for the Humane society to get rid of the carcasses of animals which have been "legally executed." Mayor Hughes told the committee yesterday that the proposed ordinance ought to make it specific that animals killed by order of the city must be taken care of by the new desiccating works under the general contract.

#### METCALF HONORED.

The President Receives Him and Invites Him to Luncheon. Washington, Dec. 5.—Colonel Metcalf, who succeeded Colonel Funston in command of the Twentieth Kansas regiment in the Philippines, called upon the president with Senator Burton. He was invited to return and lunch with the president.

Sugar Market. New York, Dec. 5.—SUGAR—Raw steady, Fair refining, 34c: centrifugal, 96 test, 34c: molasses sugar, 3c. Refined steady. Crushed, \$5.40: powdered, \$5.00: granulated, \$4.50.
COFFEE—Barely steady. No. 7 Rio,

Cotton Market. Galveston, Dec. 5 .- COTTON-Firm at

Topeka Ride Market Prices paid in Topeka this week. Based

GREEN SALT CURED NO. 1-Sc.

General Chaffee Shuts Up Those

PORTS CLOSED.

in Two Provinces.

Quartermaster Ordered to Pay No More Rents For Quarters.

CUTS OFF SUPPLIES.

Money and Other Things Were Finding Their Way

Committee Asked to Wait For Into the Camps of the Insurgent Filipinos.

Manila, Dec. 5.-General Chaffee has ssued orders for the closing of all ports in the Laguna and Batangas provinces The quartermasters there will cease paying rents to the Filipinos for buildpaying rents to the Filipinos for buildings used for military purposes, as it is known that a large proportion of the money finds its way to the insurgents in the shape of contributions and General Chaffee intends that no more government funds shall find their way into the hands of the enemy. The reason for closing the ports is that too many supplies are found to be getting into the possession of the insurgents.

General Chaffee intends giving General Chaffee intends giving General Chaffee intends giving General commanding the troops in the Batangas province, every assistance he may require to subdue the insurrection. Governor Taft is improving rapidly and now expects to return to the United States on the government transport Grant which will sail before Christmas. inent members of the Foster Humane society.

The Foster Humane society, as a representative of the horse population of Topeka, has discovered that there are not enough provisions in the cruelty to animals ordinance to cover the work which the society desires to do.

There is nothing to authorize the police to stable a horse which is left unblanketed out in the cold.

There is nothing to warrant the police in trying to doctor a horse taken sick while hitched on the street.

There is no provision for the condemning and killing of sick or crippled horses.

It would be risky for the police, or anyone else, to do any of these things, because whoever did them would be personally liable for the cost or damage incurred.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Buying everywhere, such as characterized the market here yesterday, started in on a tremendous scale today and sent prices in all pits skyward with leaps and bounds. Trade in wheat especially was enormous, easily passing record marks. Even though Liverpool showed practically no response to the buildish enthusiasm here, prices at the opening were well ahead of the close yesterday. Speculation was of a spectacular nature, hundreds of countrymen in Buffalo overcoats and cowhide boots, who are here for the live stock exhibition, were were present on the floor buying eagerly. December wheat opened \$254c to \$24c higher, at \$250.55c, and quickly jumped to \$65c. May opened \$254c to \$24c higher, at \$250.55c, and quickly jumped something. Buying orders still come in from the country at the same time profit taking was going on on a very extensive scale. Local professionals in most cases were buils. Scanty receipts had considerable influence, both local and northwestern being very light. Toward the end of the first hour selling became somewhat prominent, but without pressure, and buyshow of a decline. Local receipts were 38 cars—none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 70 cars, making for the three points 733 cars, very close to last year's small run of \$28 cars.

Continued heavy liquidation for profits brought a loss of the early advance in wheat, and December closed only firm and be bigher, at the low price for the day, at 794c.

CORN—Corn started in with irregular tumps in price. May energed \$10c. Chicago, Dec. 5.-WHEAT-Buying ev

have up, at 18-5c. May chosed steady and the higher, at the low price for the day, at 75-5c.

CORN—Corn started in with irregular jumps in prices. May opened 4-61c higher, at 67-46-5c, making record prices for a decade. Cables were some help, but it was the big line of buying orders that supported the market. On the bulge large offerings were thrown into the pit, but the market stood them bravely, scarcely fluctuating 5c. Trade was enormous, probably a million bushels changing hands the first hour. Outside markets were well up, and the southwest was buying. Trade by sample also was strong. At the end of the first hour May sold at \$85-683-5c. December opened late and had the advantage of the bull enthusiasm in other options, starting \$4-67-5c to 16-15c up, at \$45-684-5c, and easily keeping company with May. Receipts were III cars.

Corn sagged on on heavy profit taking and December closed firm and \$4-7-5c up, at \$45-6c, and May \$4-68-3c higher, at 67-5c up, at 64-5c, and May \$4-68-3c higher, at 67-5c up.

and December closed firm and \$40% up. at 64%, and May \$46% higher, at 67% up. 67%.

OATS-Oats were not backward in the general advance and May opened \$40% to \$40% up. at 45% 45% do. Baying was general, especially by shippers and receivers, commission houses making good offerings. The cash demand was strong and May sold up to 46%, easing on profit taking to 45%. Receipts were 107 cars.

PROVISIONS-Provisions were strong, opening higher on small receipts of hogs and on a general country demand for pork. There was some realizing on the advances. January pork opened 12% up, at \$16.59, selling to \$16.90, and easing to \$16.59. selling to \$16.90, and easing to \$16.59. selling to \$16.90, and lanuary ribs \$17% up. at \$5.50, and reacted to \$8.42%.

WHEAT-No. 2 red, 790% in No. 3 red, 750% in ... 2 hard winter, 754, 750; No. 3 red, 750% in ... 2 hard winter, 754, 750; No. 1 northern spring, 750% in ... 2 hard winter, 754, 750; No. 2 northern spring, 750% in ... 2 northern spring, 750% in

Chicago Livestock Market

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Chicago Dec 5.—CATTLE—Receipts,
9,006 head Market steady to stronger,
Good to prime steers, \$4.097.50; poor to
medium, \$1.9096.00; stockers and feeders,
\$2.0094.25; cows, \$1.2562.455; heifers, \$2.009,
5.50; canners, \$1.2562.30; bulls, \$2.0094.75;
calves, \$2.509.550; Texas fed steers, \$5.15;
western steers, \$3.7564.90.
HOGS—Receipts today, 30.000 head; estimated tomorrow, 30.000 head; left over, 9.
888 head Market active and 19615c higher.
Mixed and butchers, \$5.7509.39; good to
choice heavy, \$6.096.55; rough heavy, \$5.69
65.90; light, \$5.1095.35; bulk of sales, \$6.759
5.56. SHEEP-Receipts, 14,000 head. Sheep teady; lambs 5c higher. Good to choice vethers, \$3.5024.25; fair to choice mixed, 2.7623.50; western sheep, \$3.0074.00; native lambs, \$2.5025.00; western lambs, \$3.00

04.25. Official receipts and shipments yester-

Ransas City Livestock.

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Kansas City, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4.000 head, including 500 head of Texans. Market 10015c higher. Native beef steers \$5.0067.00. Texas and indian steers, \$3.0064.50. Texas cows, \$2.0003.50; native cows and heiters, \$2.0064.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.0064.50; bulls, \$2.0064.00; calves, \$3.5065.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 22.000 head. Market 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.7505.20; heavy, \$3.2063.30; packers, \$6.0066.25; medium, \$5.0066.20; light, \$5.6066.10; yorkers, \$5.4066.00; pigs, \$4.5065.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1.000 head. Market strong, Muttons, \$3.0063.75; lambs, \$4.0064.55; wethers, \$3.15603.75; ewes, \$3.0062.40.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—Close—WHEAT—
Dec., 23% 673% c. May, 77% c. Cash: No. 2
hard, 75c: No. 3, 74% 75c: No. 2 red, 79g
Soc: No. 5, 77% c. Jan., 69c: May, 69% 69% 69% C. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 69% 670c; No. 2
white, 70 670% c. No. 3, 69% 670c; No. 2
white, 70 670% c. No. 3, 69% 670c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 49% 650c.
RYE—No. 2, 64c.
HAY—Choice timothy, 113.50@14.00; choice
prairie, 113.00@13.50,
BUTTER—Creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy, 17cc.

EGGS-Fresh, 2lc.

New York Money Market.

New York, Dec. 5.—Noon—MONEY— Money on call firm at 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½%5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$45% for demand and at \$4.544.64.84% for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.85 and \$4.85½; commercial bills, \$4.834.64.84% SILVER—Bar silver, 54%c; Mexican doi-lars, \$3%c.

## SPECIALS

1 lot Ladies' Jackets worth up to \$7.00-

For Friday and Saturday.

1 lot Ladies' Jackets worth up to \$13.50now......\$5.00 1 lot Ladies' Capes, plain and trimmed at Half Price Ladies' Black and Colored Petticoats, some Ladies' Satin Waists, black and coloredworth \$5.49-now ..... \$3.98 1 lot Children's and Misses' Jacketsat ..... 98c \$1.49 \$3.25, worth double Ladies' All-Wool Oneita Union Suitsbroken sizes, worth up to \$1.75, to close ... 98c Children's Random Vests-sizes 18 and 20 only-to close ..... 3c each Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwearfleece lined-garment. ..... 45c Extra large and heavy Bed Comforts..... 75c 1 lot Sample Blankets, white, in cotton and 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, extra grade ... 41/20 Standard Prints, best quality...... 5c Ladies' all Linen white Handkerchiefs, hemstitched ..... 5c Universal Food Choppers...... \$1.25 Glass Table Tumblers, set of 6............ 15c White China Bowl and Pitcher..... 98c White China Cups and Saucers, set of 6 .... 45c Mme. Potts Sad Irons, set of 3..... 95c Glass Water Sets, 8 pieces ...... 98c Sea Salt Castile Soap ...... 1c Packer's Tar Soap .... 18c Old Fashion Buttermilk Soap, box of 3 cakes 10c

## Topeka Cash Dry Goods Co.

BONDS-Government bonds steady. Torefunding 2s, registered ...... 1081 refunding 2s, coupon ........ 1081

New York Stocks.

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New York Dec. 5.—Wall Street.—The opening dealings in stocks showed continued strength in yesterday's leaders. Manhattan was in very active demand and was carried up 1% points to 145 on successive large purchases. Rock Island rose 2% and General Electric 3 points. Amalgamated Copper opened up % point and then ran off to last night's close. Otherwise there were quite uniform fractional gains well distributed through the list.

The buying movement was largely centrated in the block. otherwise there were quite uniform fractional gains well distributed through the list.

The buying movement was largely concentrated in the high priced railroads and specialties, but their strength had a sustaining effect on other stocks. Rock Island and General Electric extended their advances to 4% and 5 points respectively and St. Paul, Northwestern, Missouri Pacific and Canadian Pacific rose I to 1% points; Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred gained 2% points; Amalgamated Copper declined a point below its opening and there was later profit taking in Manhattan and the railroads which forced the market below the best. Rock Island reacted 2 points and General Electric as much. Chicago Terminal stocks lost 2% points each on rumors that the company would lose one of the railroads now using its terminal. Manhattan fell back 1% points. Shortly before II o'clock Amalgamated Copper was lifted to 5%, causing a steadier tone all around.

The general market developed a yielding tendency again when Amalgamated Copper reacted a point and stop loss orders were uncovered in Metropolitan Street Railway, breaking it 2% points. Some of the western and Pacific railroad stocks fell to the lowest and there were free sales of Sugar and the Coalers. Large buying orders were distributed among the Gould railroad stocks before midday and they advanced materially especially Missouri Pacific, which touched 10%. The general list did not respond and was duil and heavy. St. Paul and New York Central reacted a point or over from the best.

York Central reacted a point or over from the best.

Bonds were steady.

Prices went lower after noon, Manhattan getting 2 points below the best and Amalgamated Copper fell 1% points. Declines of 1 to 2 points were shown by prominent stocks among the transcontinentals, trunk lines, coalers and prominent specialties.

There was a recovery before the end of the hour extending in some cases to a point. Large offerings of Amalgamated Copper on a scale down depressed it to 72%, the lowest of the day, and caused renewed heaviness elsewhere. Trading then became dull, but grew firmer toward 2 o'clock, when the Gould stocks were bid up strongly. Western Union was heavily bought at an advance of % point, Manhattan as much and Missouri Pacific crossed 106.

Market Gossip. [Furnished by A. G. Goodwin, Commis-sion Merchant, 601 Kansas avenue.]

sion Merchant, 601 Kansas avenue.]

Opening Liverpool cables: Wheat, %d higehr; corn, %d higher.
Second Liverpool cables: Wheat, %d higher; corn, %d higher.
Omaha live stock receipts: Hogs, 12,000 head; market steady. Cattle, 3,500 head; market steady. Cattle, 3,500 head; market steady. Chicago grain receipts: Wheat, 33 cars; corn, ill cars.
Cincinnati Price Current in its weekly crop summary says: "Week generally favorable for winter wheat which is generally in fairly good condition. Rain still deficient west of the Mississippi. Corn situation unchanged. Country holding, firmly held. Packing, 719,000 head against 765,000 head."
Chicago: May wheat—Puts, 79%c; calls. Chicago: May wheat—Puts, 79%c; calls, Some curb, 78%c. May corn—Puts, 66%c; calls, 68%c; curb, 68c.

Northwest grain receipts: Minneapolis, 75 cars; Duluth, 325 cars. Same day a year ago; Minneapolis, 438 cars; Duluth, Pacific Mail ....

145 cars, Total, 701 cars, against 583 cars, Kansas City grain receipts: Wheat, 41 cars; corn, 103 cars; oats, 15 cars.

New York: Sales of stocks to noon, 30,206 shares.

Four ports: Wheat and flour, 450,000 bushels; corn, 42,000 bushels; oats, 73,000 bushels. Liverpool closing cables: Wheat, %d higher; corn, %d higher, for the day.

Co., Kansas City, Mo.]

New York, Dec. 5.—The most striking features of yesterday's market was a revival of interest which found expression in advancing prices through the list. The revival was not one of public interest for the commission houses had no perceptible increase in business. One or more powerful speculative interests which have hitherto been inactive entered the market entirely on the buying side. Another speculative interest distributed its purchases more widely. Its first step was to clear the market of all the Rock is land offered within limits of 3 per cent from the previous price. It then bought an assortment of stocks in which New York Central and Union Pacific were prominent, but which included a dozen suese. There is reason to think that this party includes some of the principles of the so-called Waldorf crowd and of Chicago party which has owned almost a controlling interest in Rock Island for over a year.

Wool Market. St. Louis, Dec. 5.—WOOL—Market quiet. Territory and western mediums, 142164c; fine, 11215c; coarse, 112144c.

Range of Prices

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